

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office ● Legislative Liaison

~~FROM:~~ → To: EA/DDCI

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Clair,

When John signed off on this, we had assumed --
apparently incorrectly -- that Isham had coordinated
this with you. Do you have any problems with Chuck
continuing in this activity as a collateral duty?

I had
seen it. OKAY
with me. Thanks,

Att: HC 83-220

Date 17 January 1984

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
HUMINT Committee

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

HC 83-220

30 December 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Chairman, HUMINT Committee

SUBJECT: Continuity of SWG Chairman

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1. The HUMINT Committee, Special Working Group on Biological and Chemical Warfare, consisting of representatives of CIA, DIA, the Military Services, and the Department of State, has met quarterly since August 1981 to provide sharply focused collection guidance to both overt and clandestine HUMINT collectors. [redacted]

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2. The 10th meeting on 15 December 1983 was intended to be the final one. We have reconsidered that decision, however, because the SSCI Assessment Team will table a critical report on CBW collection management in SEA, and this criticism has already been echoed by [redacted] own Far East trip report insights and findings of our Briefing/Assessment Team visit to Europe. Action still needs to be taken to implement the Working Group's recommendations that you brought to the attention of Community principals. [redacted]

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3. Under the Chairmanship of [redacted], the Working Group has significantly enhanced interagency collection against the CBW problem. [redacted] outstanding leadership was instrumental in moving toward the goal of improving interagency HUMINT collection against the Soviet/client state CBW threat. His close working relationship with members of the SSCI Assessment Team is an asset that needs to be preserved. I believe we need him to continue chairing the Working Group two or three times a year in order to be certain that this issue gets the follow-up action it needs. [redacted]

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4. Accordingly, I request your approval to enable
continue his Chairmanship of the Working Group. (S/NF)

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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